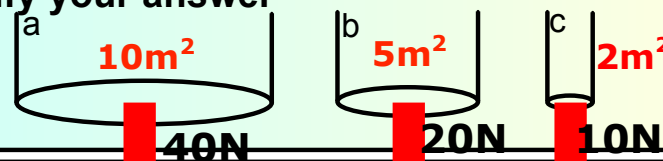


- (c) stress, strain and ultimate tensile strength
- (d) (i) Young modulus = $\frac{\text{tensile stress}}{\text{tensile strain}}$, $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$ M3.1
(ii) techniques and procedures used to determine the Young modulus for a metal PAG2
- (e) stress-strain graphs for typical ductile, brittle and polymeric materials M3.2
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- (f) elastic and plastic deformations of materials. HSW4, 5, 9, 12 Investigating the properties of materials
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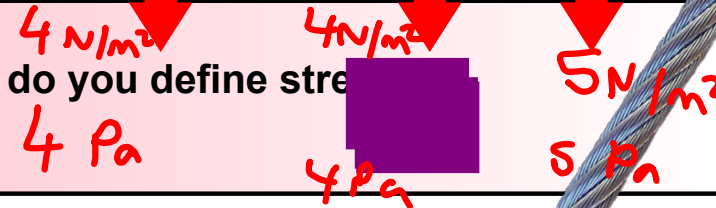
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Stress, strain and young's modulus

STARTER: Which cable is under the most stress. Justify your answer



Extension: How do you define stress



Tensile Stress is defined as the force applied per unit cross sectional area

$$\text{stress} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{cross sectional area}}$$

$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$

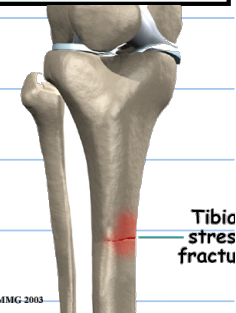
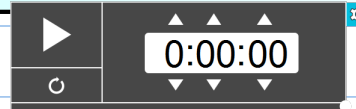
Nm⁻² or.... Pa

m²

Now calculate the tensile stress of each cable

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Stress Check



In pairs **estimate** the stress in your leg bone when standing up. Show all your working and be ready to justify your approximations.

Explain why your leg bones need to withstand greater stresses.

Ex: Start on this Q

A 70kg man jumps horizontally from a wall 2m high, lands on both feet together and takes 0.1 s to come to rest. The cross-sectional area of the bones in each of his lower legs is 30 cm^2 .

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- How fast is he moving **vertically** just as he reaches the ground?
- What is his average deceleration when landing?
- What is the average force exerted as he comes to rest?
- What is the **stress** in his legs?



Figure 2.

Table 1.

Bone	Test	Male		Female	
		σ_R [MPa] (ex)	σ_R [MPa] (F.E.M.)	σ_R [MPa] (ex)	σ_R [MPa] (F.E.M.)
Femur	Compression	1.6005	1.6806	1.587	1.6155
	Traction	4.4168	4.3995	4.4286	4.3407
	Binding	4.0218	4.1003	4.0328	4.1134
Tibia	Compression	0.6506	0.6592	0.6458	0.6554
	Traction	1.4872	1.4501	1.4722	1.4437
	Binding	4.2616	4.2561	4.2732	4.3159

0.65 MPa
 650 000 Pa

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Strain

Tensile strain is defined as the fractional change in the original length of a wire / material

Ex: Identify the units

$$\text{strain} = \frac{\text{extension}}{\text{original length}} = \frac{8}{10} = \underline{\underline{0.8}}$$

no units

m

m

Quick check

A rubber band is stretched from 10cm to 18cm long.
What is the strain?

Extension: Explain the significance of using the correct SI unit here in your calculation..



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Young's Modulus

The **young modulus** is defined as the ratio of stress to strain. It is a **constant** for a material and a measure of the **stiffness** of a material

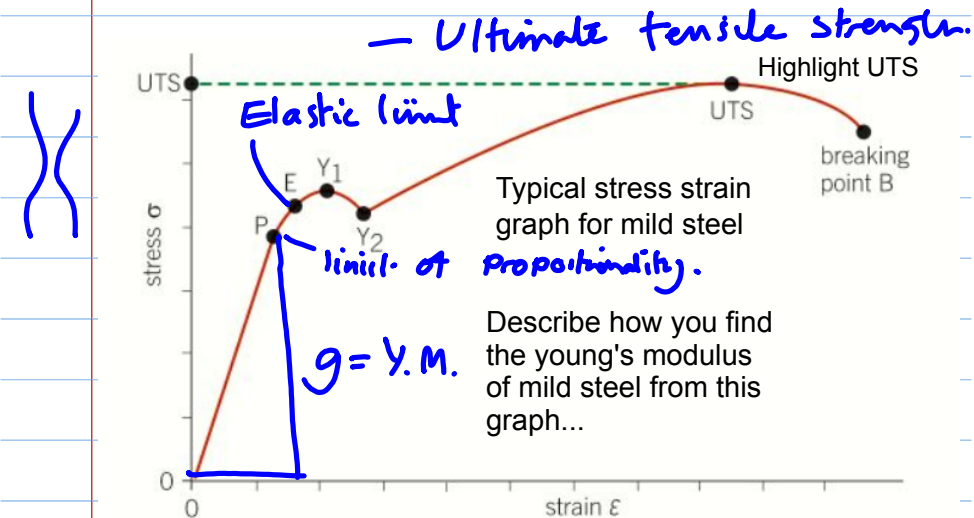
$$YM = \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} = \frac{F/A}{x/L}$$

Handwritten notes:
 N/m² or Pa (pointing to stress)
 high Y.M.
 V. stiff
 high stress
 small strain. (pointing to the ratio)
 Unit? N/m² or Pa (pointing to YM)
 No unit. (pointing to strain)

Can you order these materials from highest to lowest young's modulus: Ex: estimate them?

rubber	diamond	steel
0.1GPa	1000GPa	200GPa

click for answer



Example

Question

A load of 20 N on a metal wire of length 3.0 m and cross-sectional area $8.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$ produces an extension of 0.10 mm. Calculate

- the tensile stress in the wire
- the tensile strain
- the Young modulus of the metal
- the elastic potential energy stored in the wire when it is extended.

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Questions

- 1 Calculate the stress in a wire of cross-sectional area $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ when it is subject to a force of 12 N. (1 mark)
- 2 Calculate the strain produced in a metal bar of Young modulus $1.2 \times 10^{11} \text{ N m}^{-2}$ when it is subject to a tensile stress of $1.8 \times 10^6 \text{ N m}^{-2}$. (2 marks)
- 3
 - a Calculate the force which will produce an extension of 0.30 mm in a steel wire with a length of 4.0 m and a cross-sectional area of $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$. (2 marks)
Young modulus of steel = $2.1 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$
 - b Calculate the energy stored in the stretched wire. (2 marks)
- 4 A load of 15 N produces an extension of 0.10 mm in a metal wire 10 m in length. If the Young modulus of the metal is $1.8 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$, calculate
 - a the cross-sectional area of the wire (2 marks)
 - b the diameter of the wire. (2 marks)

Ex: How could you measure the young's modulus of spiders silk?

$$\begin{aligned} Y.M. &= \frac{LF}{Ax} \\ A &= \frac{LF}{Y.M. \times x} = \frac{10 \times 15}{1.8 \times 10^{11} \times 0.1 \times 10^{-3}} \\ &= 8.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Answer

Step 1

Write out the values given in the question, converting them where necessary.

F 20 N

L 3.0 m

A 3.0 10⁻⁷ m²

x 0.10 mm 1.0 10⁻⁴ m

a *Step 2*

Calculate the tensile stress.

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$
$$= \frac{20}{3.0 \times 10^{-7}}$$
$$= 2.5 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$$

b *Step 3*

Calculate the tensile strain.

$$\epsilon = \frac{x}{L}$$
$$= \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-4}}{3.0}$$
$$= 3.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

c *Step 4*

Calculate the Young modulus.

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$$
$$= \frac{2.5 \times 10^7}{3.3 \times 10^{-5}}$$
$$= 7.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$$

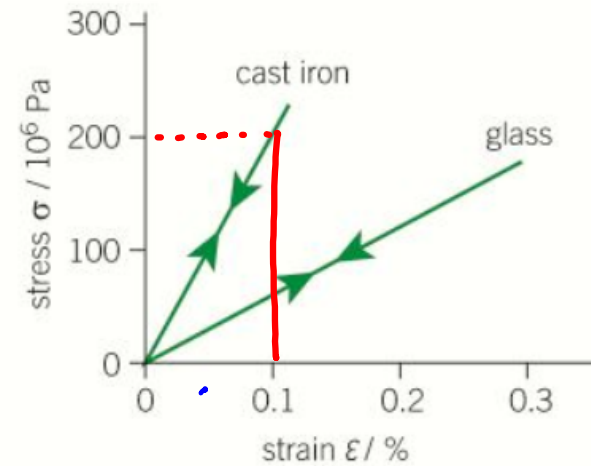
d *Step 5*

Calculate the stored elastic potential energy in the stretched wire.

$$\text{elastic energy stored} = \frac{1}{2} Fx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$$
$$= 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$$

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Plenary



1. Compare the properties of glass and cast iron.
2. Estimate the YM of cast iron. Show your working

$$\epsilon = \frac{0.1}{100}$$

Support: think in terms of stiffness, strength and type of deformation

SA

	Iron	Glass	
	elastic/brittle	elastic/brittle	
	cannot tell strength	cannot tell strength	
	Stiffer	less Stiff	

gradient = $\frac{dy}{dx}$ = stress/strain = YM

$$YM = \frac{200 \times 10^6}{0.001}$$

YM =